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RECEIVED THE ASSENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA ON THE EIGHTH DAY OF JANUARY 1923.

A Regulation to control and regulate the importation, possession and transport of petroleum and other substances.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the control and regulation of the importation, possession and transport of petroleum and other substances; His Highness the Maharaja is pleased to enact as follows:—

Preliminary.

Short title, commencement and extent.

1. (*1*) This Regulation may be called the Mysore Petroleum Regulation, 1923, and

(*2*) It shall come into force at once.

(*3*) Sections 1 to 3, and all the provisions of this Regulation in so far as they relate to dangerous petroleum and the importation of petroleum, extend to the whole of Mysore. The rest of this Regulation extends only to such areas as the Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, direct.

Definitions.

2. In this Regulation unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(*a*) "petroleum" includes also—

(*i*) the liquids commonly known by the names of rock oil, Rangoon oil, Burma oil, paraffin oil, mineral oil, kerosene, petroline, gasoline, benzoline, ligroin, petroleum ether, benzine and benzol;

(*ii*) any inflammable liquid which is made from petroleum, coal, schist, shale, peat or any other bituminous substance, or from any product of petroleum;

(*iii*) carbon disulphide, ether and any inflammable hydro-carbon or derivative thereof and;

(*iv*) any liquid or viscous mixture, having in its composition any of the liquids aforesaid;